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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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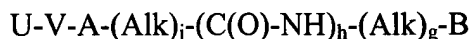
This is a response to the Office Action mailed 14 May 2002.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

Please AMEND Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein g, h and j are each independently 0 or 1;  
provided when h is 0, then g is 0;

each Alk is independently a alkyl radical;

U represents guanidino,  $-(G-alkyl)_k-NH-R_1$ ,  $-(G-alkyl)_k-NH-C(Q)-R_1$ ,  $-(G-alkyl)_k-C(Q)-N(R)-R_1$ ,  
 $-(G-alkyl)_k-NH-C(Q)-N(R)-R_1$ ,  $-(G-alkyl)_k-NH-C(Q)-O-R_1$  or  $-(G-alkyl)_k-O-C(Q)-N(R)-R_1$

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